

MAKING GOOD PROGRESS UPON MEXICAN PROBLEM

Mediators Go Ahead Smoothly in Their Work of Untangling Knots.

Niagara Falls, Ont., May 25.—Smooth progress toward an agreement on all phases of the Mexican problem is being made by the mediators and the American and Mexican delegates. This was stated with emphasis by the mediators tonight after a day of conferences, principally with the Mexican delegates.

The three South American diplomats made it plain that, while every aspect of the Mexican situation, both internal and international, had been laid before the delegates, no formal basis had been reached for the treatment in any specified order of the issues involved, nor has the relative importance of the main issues been defined.

The discussion thus far has been general. The mediators have taken the position that they are essentially counselors. They will not suggest names for the provisional presidency nor will they recommend any form of government. From the Mexican delegates themselves must originate proposals concerning the internal affairs of their country and these suggestions will be transmitted by the mediators to the American delegates.

Can Show Preference.

The theory under which the internal issues are being brought into the discussion is that the United States has a right to say whom it will recognize as provisional president of Mexico and therefore can indicate in advance who will be acceptable.

On the agrarian problem, too, suggestions must originate from the Mexican delegates. Thus far the question has been whether Mexico's land problem could properly be discussed in any international tribunal. The Mexican delegates regard it as a purely internal question. The American delegates on the other hand have maintained that, as the land question has bred revolution after revolution, some programme should be considered with a view to influencing a gradual settlement to the question. The purpose of the American delegates, it is said, is to place the problem so conspicuously before the world as an obligation of the future provisional government that no new administration could ignore it.

Others Not Ignored.

Other aspects of the Mexican questions, however, have not been ignored. The relative importance which should be attached to the parleys to the Tampico incident, the personnel of the new provisional government and kindred questions incident to the transition to another administration have been talked over in detail. No points have been decided, but enough of the viewpoint of the American and Mexican delegates has been revealed to the mediators to warrant them in expressing distinct encouragement over the outlook.

The mediators and the American delegates alike pay warm tribute to the Mexican delegates. The latter have approached the work of composing the difficulties besetting their country from a broad patriotic standpoint.

To Keep Secret.

The conferees have pledged themselves to keep their proceedings secret. One reason for this is the desire of the Mexican delegates that various phases of the discussion, particularly those relating to the retirement of Huerta, should not be misinterpreted in Mexico City and thus weaken the administration there in handling the military situation.

DISASTROUS FIRE IN TIMMONSVILLE

Flames Destroyed John McSweeney Company Store—Loss Very Heavy.

The State.

Timmons ville, May 26.—The handsome store of the John McSweeney company with its contents was entirely destroyed by fire early this morning. The fire was discovered at 1:05 o'clock. The fire department fought desperately for three hours, and it seemed at one time that they would be successful, but they were unable to do more than lengthen the time needed for complete destruction of the beautiful structure that has, since its erection, been the pride of the town and one of the finest stores in eastern South Carolina. The loss is estimated at \$139,000, with about 65 per cent. insurance.

The business was founded in 1873 and its owners have never before had the misfortune of losing a building by fire. This concern has built up a tremendous business and for a short while its customers will be inconvenienced, but to prevent this as much as possible

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ble the firm opened business by 12 o'clock today with what goods are in the two big warehouses and what could be gotten from its store in Lamar.

No doubt a new store will be erected as soon as possible. Mayor W. K. Keith, the vice president and manager is away on a recreation trip to Battle Creek, Mich.

TAKEN FROM JAIL

BY ARNED CROWD

Negro Seized by Mob in Abbeville—Sheriff Held at Bay.

The State.

Abbeville, May 26.—Last night about 12 o'clock a crowd of men numbering from 75 to 100 broke into the Abbeville county jail, secured a negro, John Thomas, charged with attempted assault, carried him two miles out on the Due West road, operated upon him and sent him back to jail.

The crowd was so orderly and quiet that people living quite close to the jail heard not a sound. Sheriff Lyon was notified at his home that a crowd was breaking in the jail. He hurried as fast as he could but found the jail and jail yard full of men when he arrived. While attempting to enter the rear door of the jail Sheriff Lyon was held up by four or five men with rifles and made to stay where he was until all was over.

The crime was committed near Honea Path ten days ago and the negro admits it. He was told last night if he told the truth his life would be spared; that he must tell who helped him to get away and all about it.

He said that he had attempted the assault but was frightened off by another negro, who came when the girl cried out; that he then went to the home of Melvin J. Ashley, where he worked, and in the barn. After a short time a crowd came but did not find him.

After dark his father came and gave him \$4, telling him to walk on to Ninety-Six, where he would bring him more money. Next morning at Ninety-Six his father brought him \$15 and told him to go to Gainesville, Fla. After he had been in Gainesville a few days Sheriff Joe M. Ashley of Anderson came and got him and brought him to the Abbeville jail on Thursday.

MAYOR ACCUSES HIMSELF AFTER FINING OTHERS

Gaffney Executive Faces Self-Preferred Charge of Automobile Speeding.

Gaffney, May 26.—Mayor Littlejohn had before him yesterday some 20 citizens charged with violating the speed ordinance of the town, and all were adjudged guilty and fined from \$1 to \$5 each, according to the gravity of the respective offences.

The mayor took occasion to have a charge docketed against his own person which will be passed upon by the mayor pro tem.

WOMAN TAKES LIFE

Despondent Because of Ill Health, Mrs. Edna Leopold Commits Suicide.

The State.

Spartanburg, May 25.—Becoming despondent because of ill health, Mrs. Edna Leopold, aged 23, committed suicide at her home in Reidsville Sunday morning by shooting herself in the head with a .38 calibre revolver. She leaves a husband, Leland Leopold, and a 7-month-old boy.

CHILD DIES AT NURSES HAND

Son of W. C. Smith, of Clio, Succumbs to Poison.

The State.

Clio, May 27.—Rivaling the Joe Malloy case in the murder of two innocent boys, comes the confession this afternoon of Mary Edwards, nurse for W. C. Smith, that she on Monday administered to the 4-month-old son of Mr. Smith a quantity of poison with murderous intent, from the effects of which it died this afternoon, despite the heroic efforts of the physicians here.

She attempted some two months ago the same deed by placing some poison in medicine the child was tak-

ing but no suspicion attached to her at the time, as it was thought that it was placed therein by mistake, but her confession this afternoon cleared the mystery.

After her confession to Mr. and Mrs. Smith she was taken in automobile to the county jail at Bennettsville. An inquest is now in progress by the coroner. The girl hails from Lynchburg and has been here as nurse for some months.

GLIMPSE OF THE VISION.

Poem Which Editor Finds "Whole Theory of Education."

Columbus (Ohio) State Journal.

What a child's eyes sees
Is not the mysteries;
No vision quite so clear
As that which without fear
Looks straight at all life has to show,
And in all eagerness to know
Clasps to the spirit of light youth
All things that are as truth.

—The Bentztown Bard.

These lines contain the whole theory of education. These are the vision, the eagerness to know and the final truth. They can not be separated. But modern education leaves the child standpoint, and takes up with the adult standpoint, and then down goes the divine impulse, the sublime faith, which is education's first step to defend and preserve for the manhood and womanhood of the future.

Thanks.

Thank God for this bright frailty of Life,
The lyric briefness of its reckless Spring;
Thank God for all the swift adventuring,
The bold uncertainty, the rousing strife.
Thank God for the world is set to such a tune,
That life is such a proud and crashing wave;
That noise, but lifeless things, shall be Time's slave,
Like the long-dead but never tiring moon;

That godlike passion strangely leaps and runs;
That youth can not grow old, nor beauty fade;
That even Death is fragile and must fail
Before the wind of joy, that speeds the sun.
—Louis Untermeyer in Challenge.

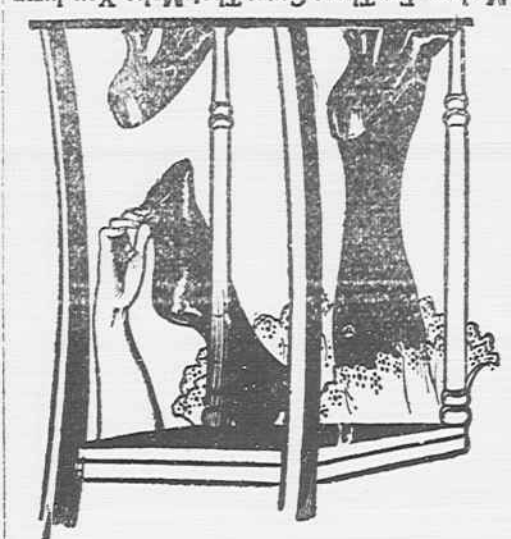
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Tit Bits.
First Critic—I understand you saw Scribner's new comedy last night. Who played the hero?
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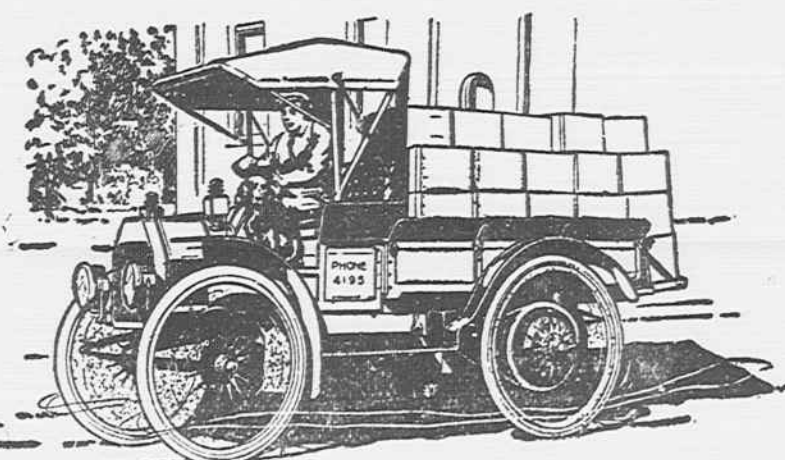
NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that I will make final settlement, as administrator, on the estate of Patrick B. Mitchell minor, in the probate court for Newberry county at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, May 29th, 1914, and immediately thereafter apply for letters dismissoory as such administrator.

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